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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 31st July 1962.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past ten of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Lorries

* 140 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether permits have been issued to lorries for inter-State plying;

(*b*) if so, the number of permits issued by this State during 1961–62;

(*c*) whether these permits are covered by any agreement between States; and

(*d*) if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) to (*d*) : A statement[a] is placed on the table of House.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Is there to be any extension of the agreement reached between this Government and the Kerala Government for increasing the number of inter-State buses?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There is no further agreement except the one stated in the paper.

Island Ground

MR. CHAIRMAN : As the hon. Member Dr. A. Sreenivasan is not in his seat, the question and the answer thereto will be printed in the official report of the proceedings.

* 141 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 41 on 5th May 1962—

(*a*) whether the particulars of the transfer of the portion of Island Ground from the Defence Ministry have been received by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, what they are?

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 542.

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister): (*a*) & (*b*): The particulars of the transfer have not yet been received.

Land cess

MR. CHAIRMAN: As the hon. Member Sri A. K. Thangavel Mudaliar is not in his seat, the question and the answer thereto will be printed in the official report of the proceedings.

* 142 *Q.*—SRI A. K. THANGAVEL MUDALIAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that land cess from 1953 onwards has not been given to several panchayats in Chingleput district;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any resolution on the subject on 9th October 1957 passed by the Panchayat Presidents of Kancheepuram taluk;

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that surcharge also has not been given during 1958–59, and 1959–60 and, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister): (*a*) No, Sir. Land cess due to all the Panchayats in the Chingleput district has been paid up to and inclusive of fasli 1368, i.e., 1958-59.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

(*c*) Necessary action was taken to call for proposals for adjustments of cess amounts to all Panchayats in Kancheepuram taluk and the amounts due to the Panchayats were paid.

(*d*) No, Sir. Surcharge also has been paid up to and inclusive of fasli 1368, i.e., 1958–59. Proposals for the payment of surcharge for fasli 1369, i.e., 1959–60 have been received from the Tahsildars and the figures are being verified with the Treasury figures by the Collector. Necessary orders for adjustment of the additional surcharge for faslis 1369 and 1370 will be issued soon by the Collector.

Interference in the day-to-day administration

MR. CHAIRMAN: As the hon. Member Dr. A. Sreenivasan is not in his seat, the question and the answer thereto will be printed in the official report of the proceedings.

* 143 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any instructions have been issued recently regarding the interference of Members of Legislature in the day-to-day administration; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?